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Dear Harold,

Thanks for letting me know about the Literary Market Place. I've really never had an occasion to use anything like that for any of my classes so I didn't know about it. I figured if I didn't know about that there probably were a lot of other research sources I didn't know about, so I spent all day yesterday familiarizing myself with what the library has to offer. It's something I should have done long ago because I was amazed at what I could have been using all this time. I've really got a lot to learn.

I finally found Harold's obit and, as you can see that gives nothing about what his son Richard was doing at the time. Neither does Annie's obit. I checked every Who's Who in sight from about 1955 on and found nothing on Harold or Richard. No luck with any Biographical Index either. However, starting with the 1967/68 supplement to the LMP there is a listing for a Richard N. Ober, Western Islands, Belmont, Mass. 02178. (617) 489-0600. It's possible Richard did follow his father in the literary business, but ~~the~~ I haven't found anything yet that shows that to be the fact. I couldn't help but wonder if the Richard N. Ober in the 67/68 LMP is the same R.N. Ober of the Massachusetts Birch Society from 1966. I checked what N.Y. and Mass. phone books we have and didn't find anything. I'll probably be going to the library later this week and will give it

another try to come up with something more specific.

Out of curiosity I ran Richard Ober of CIA through the data bank. I enclosed the read-out on him in case it's of any use to you. I had one of my "No-wonder-we're-in-bad-shape" thoughts when I read that Ober is now on the Nat. Security Council staff.

Last night when I saw Rockefeller on the news talking about the release of the Report it was like listening to a rerun. "We have left no stone unturned... There are a few unanswered questions but we see no need to drag them out... The Report will go far in restoring faith and confidence..."

I can just picture Dave Belin pulling out his trusty copy of the Warren Report and saying, "Well gentlemen, This is how it has to sound if the people are going to buy it." I just hope the media doesn't let it go at that.

Best to you both.

Karen